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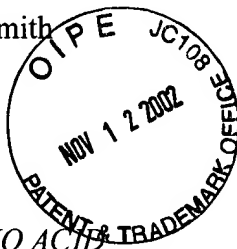
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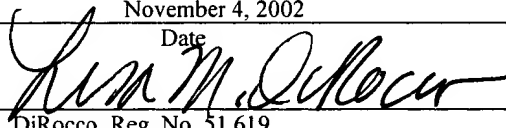
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Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 3, 2002.

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